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PLEASE PASS AGRICULTURE ATTACHE

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE UNITED STATES PROCEEDING WITH ITS PROPOSED PROGRAM OF 150,000 METRIC TONS OF RICE FOR INDONESIA. WE REGRET, HOWEVER, THAT WE CANNOT ACCEDE TO DIRECTOR GENERAL CHUMPHOL'S REQUEST THAT WE ADVISE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT INITIALLY TO BUY 200,000 TONS OF THE UMR FROM THAILAND. SUCH AN APPROACH ON OUR PART, IN THE CONTEXT OF NEGOTIATING A PL 480 AGREEMENT, WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION'S RESOLUTION ON PRINCIPLES OF SURPLUS DISPOSAL TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS ADHERED. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE RTG BRINGING THE AVAILABI-

LITY OF THAI RICE TO FILL THE UMR TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT. WE ARE CONFIDENT, IN ANY CASE, THAT
INDONESIA WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK TO THAILAND, A FELLOW
MEMBER OF ASEAN, TO FILL A LARGE PART OF ITS COMMERCIAL RICE
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